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Attorney's Docket No.: 042390.P1901R

In re the Application of: Andrew J. Kuzma

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 08/881,965

Filed: May 16, 1997

For: Multiple Encoder Output Buffer Apparatus for Differential Coding of Video Information

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) |
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| Total Claims | * 20 | Minus | ** 20 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X9 | \$ 0 |
| X39 | \$ 0 |
| +130 | \$ 0 |
| Total Add. Fee | \$ 0 |

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| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X18 | \$ 0 |
| X78 | \$ 0 |
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
 Applicant hereby Petitions for a two month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee | Fee | Fee | |
| Code | Code | Code | |
| 101 | 690 | 201 | Utility application filing fee |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | Design application filing fee |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 690 | 208 | Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | Provisional application filing fee |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | - 20** = _____ | X _____ = _____ | |
| Independent Claims | - 3** = _____ | X _____ = _____ | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Fee | Fee | Fee | |
| Code | Code | Code | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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See Forms PTO/SB/09-12

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 |
| | | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| | | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* |
| | | | Non-English specification |
| | | | For filing a request for reexamination |
| | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* |
| | | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 |
| | | | Notice of Appeal |
| | | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| | | | Request for oral hearing |
| | | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| | | | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 |
| | | | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 |
| | | | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| | | | Petitions related to provisional applications |
| | | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| | | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 690 | 246 | 345 |
| | | | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 690 | 249 | 345 |
| | | | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) |

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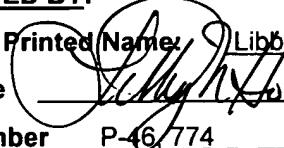
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